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SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE SESSION

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1. AMB CALLED ON RWANDAN FONMIN MARCH 12, PRESENTED GENERAL POINTS ON IMPORTANCE LOS SESSION CONTAINED PARA 4 REFTL, AND STRESSED US DEL WILLINGNESS CONSULT WITH GOR DEL ON PRINCIPLES AND COMPLEXITIES. AMB ALSO RAISED US SUGGESTION ON LANDLOCKED - COASTAL ISSUE (PARA. 6D) AS IT IS MAIN GOR INTEREST. ONLY SUBSTANTIVE QUESTION RAISED BY FONMIN WAS WHETHER US ADOPTING 200-MILE LIMIT. AMB NOTED RECENT CONGRESSIONAL ACTION INDICATIVE OF TRENDS WHICH COULD RESULT CHAOS IF SUCH KEY ISSUES NOT RESOLVED DURING CURRENT LOS SESSION.

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2. EMBOFF MADE SIMILAR CALL ON VIRTUALLY ONLY GOR FONOFF
EXPERT (NDAGIJIMANA) WHO MADE FOLLOWING POINTS IN DISCUSSIONS
LOS.

A. RWANDA WILL FOLLOW THOSE POLICY ACTIONS OUTLINED IN KAMPALA
MEETING LANDLOCKED COUNTRIES LAST YEAR, AS WELL AS THOSE
ACTIONS AGREED BY GROUP 77 APPLICABLE TO RWANDA'S SITUATION.
AS LANDLOCKED STATE, GOR DOES NOT BELIEVE REGIONAL AGREEMENTS
FOR SHARING RESOURCES WILL BE A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION. INSTEAD,
GOR WILL SEEK INTERNATIONAL GUARANTEES OF ACCESS TO SEA AS
WELL AS EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN DEVELOPMENT SEA RESOURCES
SHOULD IT DECIDE PARTICIPATE SUCH INVESTMENTS.

B. A STRONG INTERNATIONAL AUTHORITY IS NECESSARY FOR ANY
INTERNATIONAL LAW TO BE EFFECTIVE. NDAGIJIMANA BELIEVES
DIFFICULTIES IN PROTECTING BOTH PRIVATE AND STATE-RUN ENTER-
PRISES WILL BE SERIOUS STUMBLING BLOCK IN UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.

C. HE BELIEVES USG OVERLY OPTIMISTIC IN HOPING FOR CONCLUSION
OF AGREEMENT AT THIS SESSION.

3. RWANDA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT LOS SESSION BY ITS UN DEL
AND WILL PROBABLY BE QUITE UNINFORMED ON MOST ISSUES. FRITTS

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